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WELFARE SCHEMES FOR THE HANDICAPPED PERSONS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schemes launched for the welfare of handicapped persons in the country during the last three years;

(b) the funds spent for the implementation of these schemes during the above period; and

(c) the number of handicapped persons benefited from these schemes?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) The schemes formulated for development of persons with disabilities during the last three years include National Programme of Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities (NPRPD), setting up Composite Rehabilitation Centres (CRCs) and Regional Rehabilitation Centres (RRCs) for Persons with Spinal Injuries. Besides, National Trust for Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities has been set up.

(b) & (c) An amount of Rs. 201.81 crores was released for the implementation of these schemes during the last three years and 49437 persons with disabilities have been benefited so far.